

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-30 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7, 12-20, 25-30 were rejected and Claims 8-11, and 21-24 were objected to.

Claims 8-11 and 21-24 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 8 and has amended claim 17 to include the limitations of claim 21. Claims 8 and 21 have been cancelled.

In view of this amendment, all remaining claims are seen to be allowable. A prompt notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. If there are any remaining questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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